

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Special Finance & Citywide Projects Committee
February 1, 2:30 p.m., City Manager's Conference Room

Neighborhoods/Community Affairs Committee
February 2, 2:30 p.m., City Manager's Conference Room

Board of Adjustment Meeting 77
February 3, 9:00 a.m., Commission Chambers

G.O Bond Oversight Committee Meeting 77
February 6, 5:30 p.m., Commission Chambers

Design Review Board Meeting 77
February 7, 8:30 a.m., Commission Chambers

Miami Beach Festival of the Arts
February 11 & 12

International Boat Show
February 16 - 20

South Beach Wine & Food Festival
February 24 - 26

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77 = Live on MBTV-77

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2006 ART EXHIBITION

Black to Black: A discourse about color and race

January 16 - February 28, 2006
City Hall Public Gallery on the Fourth Floor
Curated by ArtCenter/South Florida

Let's Talk Trash!

WASTEFUL WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 4 & 5
On the first weekend of every month, dumpsters are placed at 6th ST Community Center & 75th ST & Dickens AV from 8:00 am Saturday to 8:00 pm Sunday to accept bulk trash from residents. This service is FREE.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

FOR INFO CALL 305.604.CITY
OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE miamibeachfl.gov

Answer Center
305.604.CITY (2489)

Mayor/Commission
305.673.7030

City Manager
305.673.7010

Police (Non-Emergency)
305.673.7900

Fire (Non-Emergency)
305.673.7120

Parks & Recreation
305.673.7730

Parking
305.673.PARK (7275)

Job Hotline
305.673.7777

Tourism Hotline
305.673.7400

Sanitation/Garbage
305.673.7616

Bulky Waste Pickup
305.471.4444

Water & Sewer (24 hr)
305.673.7625

New Place to Play at Muss Park



The City of Miami Beach unveiled yet another new playground last week with the grand opening of the Muss Park Tot Lot, 4400 Chase Avenue. The ribbon-cutting festivities were held on Wednesday, January 18, 2006. City officials and over 100 children from the Park's after-school program were on hand to officially cut the ribbon and celebrate the completion of the new playground.

The playground has two large multi-activity play centers that include rock climbing, numerous slides, play toys and a swing set area. The entire facility is surrounded by an innovative safety surface. All residents are invited to come and enjoy the new park!

For information on this or any Parks and Recreation facilities or programs please call 305.673.7730, or visit www.miamibeachparks.com.

The Plan to Make Miami Beach Cleaner and Safer

The City strives to continue delivering outstanding, enhanced services to its residents, businesses and visitors. While Miami Beach has accomplished much over the last five years, the community survey conducted in early 2005 provided insight into areas that the City can focus on and improve even further. The City has used this information to develop the City of Miami Beach Strategic Plan that sets measurable outcomes for the City to achieve over the next few years. Here is one of the areas the City is making better.

contact program. To ensure the cleanliness of the city's rights of way and commercial areas, sanitation services will also be expanded. Since cleanliness of canals/waterways was rated more poorly than cleanliness of city streets, the City will expand the waterway cleaning efforts through a comprehensive program that will remove trash and debris from inland canals and waterways throughout the city.

Cleaner and Safer

Miami Beach residents rated the public safety services provided by the City of Miami Beach very high across all areas of the city. At the same time, residents identified safety as one of the top three factors that affect their quality of life and one of the areas where improvements would make Miami Beach a better place. Enhancements will be implemented to improve public safety and to address homeland security concerns, hurricane activity and other emergencies throughout the city. One such program will be a police neighborhoods

DID YOU KNOW?

Last year the City of Miami Beach conducted surveys with residents, businesses and community organizations to assist the City in developing, improving and implementing strategic goals and objectives for the future of the City. And the Survey said . . .

89% responded that they felt very safe or reasonably safe in their neighborhood during the day.